

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	10/562,687	Filing Date	December 28, 2005	Confirmation Number	3798	Docket Number	Q92435
First Named Inventor	Shigeto UCHIYAMA		Examiner Name	Irene MARX		Art Unit	1651
Title	EQUOL-PRODUCING LACTIC ACID BACTERIA-CONTAINING COMPOSITION						

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Do NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of Time \_\_\_\_\_

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES**

**The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.**

- ☒ The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED U.S. PATENT PRACTITIONER**

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